



**Greetings Ferndale Families!**

**Important updates for the start of School Year 21-22 for Ferndale Middle School!**

We are elated that our scholars will be back with us in just one week! Below are important updates for parents and scholars:

**First Day of School**

The first day of school is August 16, 2021.

**Arrival for Students**

Students should arrive no earlier than 9:00 AM and no later than 9:20 AM. Students that arrive after 9:20 AM will be marked tardy.

**Breakfast**

Breakfast will be served daily for students between 9:00 AM and 9:20 AM and is free for all students.

**Lunch:**

Lunch will be served daily on a "grab and go" basis, per each grade level schedule.

**Instructional Day**

The instructional day is from 9:20 AM to 4:20 AM each day.

**Transportation Requests**

If you are still in need of transportation, please contact Mrs. Maria Rivas De Kouba at [rivasdm@gcsnc.com](mailto:rivasdm@gcsnc.com).

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### **Grade Teams**

Grade Teams for this school year are attached. Your student's grade team and homeroom assignment will also be provided at our Open House on August 10, 2021.

### **Athletics**

FMS will have a full athletics program this year! For questions about signing your student up or participation, please be sure to stop by the Athletics table at our Open House on August 10, 2021 or contact our Athletics Director, Michael Hayes at hayes3@gcsnc.com.

### **PTSA**

We are looking for our amazing parents to sign up and participate in the PTA this school year for Ferndale Middle School! If you are interested, please ensure that you stop by the PTA table at our Open House on August 10, 2021 or contact our Assistant Principal, Mrs. Maria Rivas de Kouba at rivasdm@gcsnc.com or Mrs. Krista Hannah at hannak@gcsnc.com.

### **Open House**

Open House for Ferndale Middle is tomorrow, August 10, 2021. The time for Grade 6 parents and students is 5:30 PM. The time for Grades 7 and 8 is 6:30 PM. Please adhere to the times for your students. If you have multiple students in multiple grades, please choose the earlier time. Parents will have an opportunity to meet their student's grade team members and members of our Admin Team.

In our Open House, we will cover the topics of:

- Curriculum for first week of school by grade level and content
- Parent Communication
- Title I Requirements for FMS
- Transportation Requests
- Nutrition Inquiries

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- Afterschool Programs
- PTA Participation
- Social Media Engagement

For other questions and support, please email me, Principal Caesar-Crawford at the [caesarl@gcsnc.com](mailto:caesarl@gcsnc.com). For enrollment or student information, please contact our Data Manager Ms. Benita Pierce at [pierceb@gcsnc.com](mailto:pierceb@gcsnc.com).

**For updates, please check our website regularly at <http://ferndale.gcsnc.com/>.**

Thank you and have a great evening!

**Important Contacts:**

Name	Title	Email
LaToya C. Crawford, M.S.Ed.	Principal	caesarl@gcsnc.com
Maria Rivas de Kouba	Assistant Principal, Grade 6	rivasdm@gcsnc.com
Shadrach Martin	IB Coordinator	To Be Provided
Krista Hannah	Multi-Classroom Leader (Grade 6 - Math) Coordinator, Enrichment/AIG/Partnerships	hannahk@gcsnc.com
Brandi Robinson	Multi-Classroom Leader	robinsb@gcsnc.com

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	(Grade 6 - ELA) Coordinator, Professional Learning Communities	
Benita Pierce	Data Manager	pierceb@gcsnc.com
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**Please pay close attention to the first day of school for School Year 21-22.**

*We will send more updates as we get closer to the start of school.*

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

<b>REGISTER FOR TRANSPORTATION for SY-21</b>		Use link below:  <a href="https://app.perfectforms.com/PresentationServer/Form.aspx/Play/_2IGggMo?f=_2IGggMo">https://app.perfectforms.com/PresentationServer/Form.aspx/Play/_2IGggMo?f=_2IGggMo</a>
<b>OPEN HOUSE for FMS</b>	August 10, 2021	Grade 6 - 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Grade 7 and 8 - 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

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**IMPORTANT UPDATES:**

- GCS has released the [updated bell schedules](#) for all schools in the district. The start and end time for the school day for FMS is now **9:20 AM - 4:20 PM**.
- FMS will be operating on a [new calendar](#) for this school year. Please pay close attention to the **three weeks of Teacher Workdays (Week of 8/9, Week of 10/25, and Week of 2/21)** throughout the school year. More information regarding these weeks will be provided.
- If you have NOT already indicated your preference for transportation for School Year 21-22, please [use this link](#) to do so that we can ensure your student has appropriate transportation for the first day of school.

**Please feel free to contact our front office with any questions at (336) 819-2855.**

We look forward to an amazing school year!

Principal Caesar-Crawford

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**FMS INFO BELOW:**

**#FMSLevelUp #TrojanPride**

**THEME** for the 2020-2021 school year – **Together, we can do great things.**

**FMS VISION STATEMENT**

Ferndale Middle is a global learning community that inspires innovative leaders.

**FMS MISSION STATEMENT**

Ferndale Middle creates an empowering culture that fosters critical thinking, problem-solving, and achievement.

**FMS SCHOOL-WIDE EXPECTATION-** At Ferndale Middle, we show  
**“PRIDE”:**

**Positive Attitude**

**Respect**

**Integrity**

**Dependability**

**Excellence – in all we do.**

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